

Application No.: 09/733,455  
Response to Office Action of April 14, 2005  
Attorney Docket: BENDF-004B (formerly BENDE-008B)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Theodore V. Benderev	)	Confirmation No.	2632
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Serial No.:	09/733,455	)	Art Unit:	3731
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Filed:	December 8, 2000	)	Examiner:	David Owen
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of April 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document in a listing of claims which replaces all prior versions of the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.